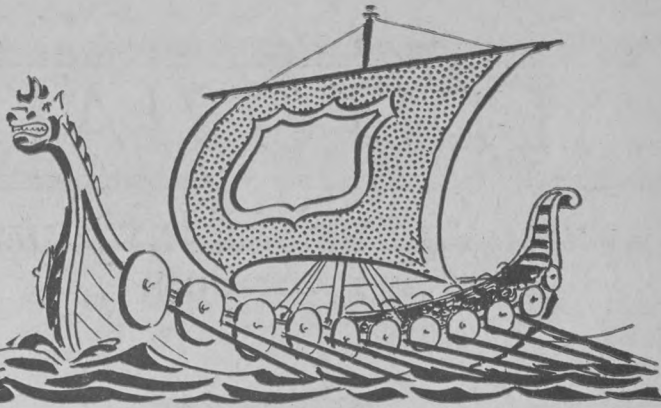




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SHAREHOLDERS GIVE GO-AHEAD CONSTRUCTION OF CENTRE TO BEGIN NEXT FALL

SHAREHOLDERS MEET

At a special meeting of shareholders on August 13 the shareholders voted 59 - 1 in favour of proceeding with construction as soon as possible. The architect, Dr. Minsos, said he would need two weeks to complete detailed plans; and allowing for two weeks to tender, construction should be underway by September 15.

The first unit of construction will be the dark-colored portion in the accompanying sketch. It is estimated by the architect to cost \$80,000.00. It will provide a social area for 300 people, together with spacious lobby, kitchen, wash rooms, cloak-rooms, etc. The basement will remain unfinished, except for the wash rooms.

The next phase in the project will likely be the completion of the basement area.

Mr. Harold Markstrom presided over the meeting welcoming the shareholders and introducing the speakers.

S. A. Sorenson gave a brief background of the Centre project and stated that he hoped that the shareholders would give enthusiastic support to the directors and

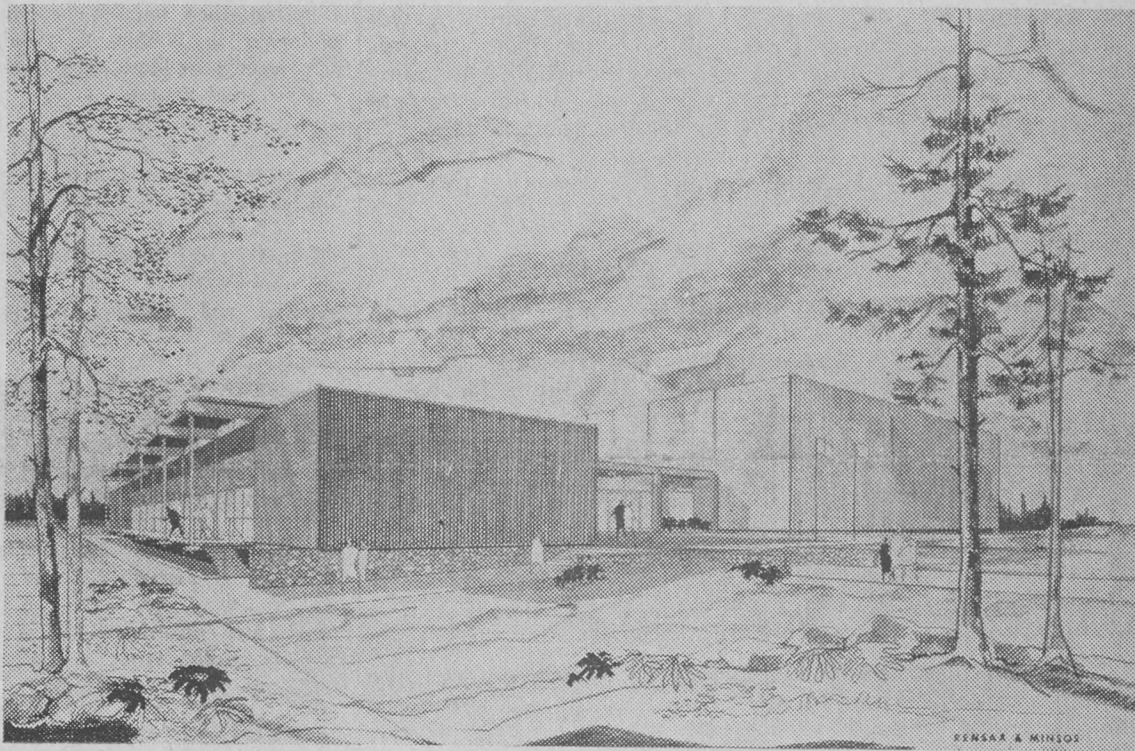
approval to proceed with construction at once.

S. J. Johnson, chairman of the planning committee, gave a report of his work and urged full co-operation in the days ahead.

Dr. F. Minsos gave a comprehensive description of the plans he had prepared for the meeting.

Mr. Knud Holm-Pedersen pointed out the importance of an over-all development plan. It was quite obvious that the architect's plan in this connection was not complete and that much more thought and planning still had to be done here.

A delicious lunch was served by the staff of the Devlin Cafe. Shareholders went home happy in the thought "NOW, AT LAST, WE SHALL HAVE A CENTRE."



Architects Sketch Of Proposed
Scandinavian Centre . . .

TENDERS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked as to contents will be received until 6 p.m. September 20th, 1963 for the construction of the "Scandinavian Centre".

Plans and specifications can be obtained at the offices of Rensaa & Minsos, 9130 Jasper Avenue, as of September 4th, 1963.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Sigurd J. Johnson,
Planning Director,
7939 - 92 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. Rafn Of Bon Accord Marks 90th Birthday

A special occasion, like being 90 years old and still being able to enjoy life, calls for a celebration!

Mrs. Helene Rafn lives on a farm in Bon Accord with her son Richard and her daughter Martha. Her husband died in 1947. They began life on this farm in 1905 and Mrs. Rafn is still taking an interest in both farming and her garden . . . she even helps to pick potatoes every fall.

Her many friends, about 50 persons, including Pastor Svenningsen and the Royal Danish Vice Consul Knud Holm Pedersen, and Mrs. Pedersen, enjoyed a lawn party in her honor. Mrs. Rafn received many beautiful arrangements of flowers, even from as far away as Chicago, where Mrs. Rafn has some relatives. A nice big "Kransekage" was given by her friends from Edmonton.

Hammaraskjold Library Opened In Northern Rhodesia

A library, dedicated to the memory of Dag Hammaraskjold, was inaugurated recently in Kitwe, Northern Rhodesia, by Bishop Bengt Sundkler.

The institution, built by the local Swedish Church, is situated only 60 km. from the spot where the late United Nations Secretary General was killed in an air crash in September, 1961. The library has cost about \$75,000.00.

We wish to thank the following people for their very generous donations to the Scandinavian Centre News:

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Soviet oil surveyors in Spitsbergen have already begun to stake out 70 claims which last year were rejected by the Norwegian Governor because markings did not comply with regulations. He has permitted use of 3 Soviet helicopters this year.

CENTRE BUILDING BALL . . . SEPTEMBER 28TH

EDITORIAL

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

BY S. A. SORENSON



August was another holiday month, but even so much progress was made in the realization of a Scandinavian Centre in Edmonton (see front page).

ANNUAL SCANDINAVIAN DAY AT ELK ISLAND PARK

On July 28th the ninth annual Scandinavian Day was held at Elk Island Park. Thousands of Scandinavian friends from far and near gathered to play handball, to enjoy Scandinavian talent, to picnic, to watch the children compete in the sports program, and to renew acquaintances.

Mr. Harold Markstrom, as Master of Ceremonies, introduced the guest artists, who presented a very fine program as follows:

1. O'Canada
2. Chairman's Remarks — H. Markstrom
3. Duet — "Se Norgess Blomsterdal" — Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen, Sedewick, Alberta
4. Duet — Debbie Waldal and Leonard Hopland
5. Solo — "Emigranten's Sang" — Mrs. Irene Hovde
6. Folk Dancing — Norwegian Group
7. Solo — "Wishing" — Mr. Stan Sorensen, accompanied by his wife — Viking, Alberta
8. Harold Pedersen
9. Male Quartet — "Se Broderbondet"
10. Springer Dans — Eva and Ola
11. Finnish Number
12. Hobo Band — Carl Eglstrand and gang
13. Gymnastics — Carsten Carlsen's group

Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton teams entered the annual Handball Tournament. Mr. Paul Larsen presented the Edmonton Freja Handball team with the men's trophy; while the Red Deer team took the ladies' trophy.

The annual Scandinavian Day was under the direction of Don Shaw, Social Director of the Scandinavian Centre.

DIRECTORS MEET AUGUST 13

At a hurried supper meeting preparations were made for the shareholders' meeting to follow. Highlights of the meeting were: A cost accounting report by Don Shaw; twelve share applications passed — Mr. Emanuel Peterson, Mr. W. G. Dahl, Mr. Tage Pedersen, Mr. Gunner Dahl, Mr. Niels Molbak, Mr. Per Hougland, Mr. Elmer Johnson, Mr. John Thomasen; Mr. Otto Peter, Emily Homble, Mrs. L. Sorensen, and Doralene Bollers.

CHARTER FLIGHTS STILL COME AND GO

On Friday evening the Scandinavian tourists, mostly Danish, returned by Wardair chartered flight to their homelands.

Wardair arranged a lovely farewell party for the 88 tourists at the Macdonald Hotel during the afternoon. Guest speakers were: Premier E. C. Manning, the Hon. Russell Patrick, and Mr. Knud Holm-Pedersen, Danish Consul.

Chartered flights to Scandinavia were pioneered by the Scandinavian Centre. The first two flights made by Wardair were organized by the Scandinavian Centre, and they feel justly proud in having made a contribution toward greater international goodwill and understanding between the people of Scandinavia and Canada.

On Sunday evening, August 18, the international airport was crowded with happy people. At 9:30, on schedule, the seventh Scandinavian Centre Chartered Flight landed. Then through customs, and finally, one by one, the tired but happy tourists came through the door to be greeted by their friends and relatives. It was a sight never to be forgotten as pent-up emotions let loose in tears, in kisses, embraces and expressions of love. Then home to talk over the experiences of travel until the wee hours of the morning. So ended another journey, but the memories will live on. The experiences of international goodwill remain, and the broadening educational effect will be lasting. Travel is perhaps the greatest single factor in developing a peaceful world.

VASA

Vasa Ladies'

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, September 11th at 2 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krag, 11508 - 124 Street, Kragly Apartments.

Children's Vasa Youth Tour

District Master, Margaret Eliasson, held a meeting at her home on August 15th regarding Children's Vasa Youth Tour. Committee attending were: Eric Pierre, Sig Franzen, Don Johnson, Linnea Lodge, Floyd Modin.

Ida and Lorraine Franzen have been in High Prairie and Enilda visiting relatives and friends.

Oscar and Winnie Pearson have had their son and daughter from Calgary visiting them and holidaying at Vasa Park.

Minnie and Harold Markstrom and family have been on a fishing trip to Cadomin, Alberta.

Sig and Alice Johnson have been holidaying in Winnipeg, attending their neice's wedding, and visiting relatives and friends.

Geri Johnson is now on the staff of Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Erlund and Ethel Markstrom and family have been visiting relatives and friends at Prince Albert, Sask.

Olaf Tweter has been visiting relatives in Lykseele and Stockholm, Sweden, and Oslo, Norway. Despite the damp weather his trip was very enjoyable.

Karen and Ron Runcer are holidaying at Jasper.

Rudy and Sonja Sund and family have been holidaying in Calgary, Banff and Jasper.

Leneord and Matilda Eliasson and family have been visiting

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relatives at Hoadley, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and family have been visiting Mrs. Kurtz' parents and relatives at Golden, B.C.

Mons and Margaret Eliasson and Glen and Audrey Eliasson have been holidaying at Jasper.

Bud and Gertrude Holmgren, Milton and Virginia Fawcett, have been holidaying at Cadomin and Jasper.

Members who have been sick and who are recuperating are: Martha Dahl, Marjorie Correll, Hilda Rydman, Teckla Nylen, and Victor Boostrom.

Mrs. Olaf Tweter has been visiting her sons in Los Angeles, California, Minneapolis, Minnesota and Morin, Alberta.

Knut and Helen Engstrom have been on a visit to Stockholm, Sweden and Oslo, Norway to see their relatives and friends.

Willard, Evelyn and Wayne Modin have been holidaying at Banff, Jasper and Miette.

Diane and Gerald Bergquist are proud to announce the arrival of their son, David Edwin, on August 6th, weight 9 lbs.

Application forms for initiations at the October 5th meeting must be turned in during the month of September to either Gus and Helga Johnson - Phone GR 9-1869; Eric and Margaret Engvall - Phone GR 1-1362; or Julius and Pearl Hober - GA 2-5287.

About 200 persons attended the Scandinavian Picnic on July 26th at Elk Island Park. An enjoyable time seemed to have been had by all who attended.

Linda Samuelson has been holidaying with her grandmother at

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Vasa Park.

Many members have been enjoying the lovely summer at their cabins at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake. Bill, Martha and Joyce Kay have been holidaying in Jasper, Banff and Calgary.

Martha Hokanson and daughter, Irene, of Gibson's Landing, B.C. have been in Edmonton visiting relatives and friends and holidaying at Vasa Park.

Bowling will start on September 20th at the Coral Bowl. Anyone wishing to bowl this season please contact Shirley Pearson, GL 1-1294 by September 10th.

Let's Go To The
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SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT

Holidays will be over by the time this paper reaches our readers and we will have to concentrate on fall activities. Keep in mind September 20 — Western Night and a feed of Lapskaus (stew), members social evening, at the Masonic Temple.

Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Naversteth enjoyed a lovely holiday at Jasper in the month of July. Recent visitors to their home were Mr. and Mrs. Pohl, relatives from Santa Ana, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rikstad and family spent holidays at Canmore and Sylvan Lake.

Miss Aase Haukeness spent the summer holidays at her home in southern Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halberg enjoyed a short outing at Crimson Lake,

near Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Halberg of Ryley, Alberta are looking forward to a family reunion on August 18, when they will also celebrate 50 years of marriage though their actual wedding date is in November.

Mrs. Ragna Sivertsen, her daughter-in-law Joan, and Mrs. Smith, have returned from their 6,000-mile motor trip into eastern Canada. On their itinerary was Minot, North Dakota; Ironwood, Wisconsin; around Lake Superior; into the State of Michigan through the beautiful state forest; then up to Sault Ste Marie; on to Sudbury; around the Georgian Bay to Barrie, where Mrs. Smith left their company. Ragna and Joan proceeded on to Toronto and down to London, where they spent some time with Robert and his family. They also viewed Niagara Falls and the locks on the Welland canal. Their return trip was through Hamilton, Sarnia, through the Michigan panhandle, over the 8-mile-long Mackinaw Bridge and up to Lake of the Woods and Winnipeg.

Mrs. Orla Tychsen with her children enjoyed a large family reunion and summer holidays at her home in Southern Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Sorenson have had a number of pleasant summer weekend excursions, seeing new country here and there. Their first was a visit to the Radium Hot Springs, B.C.; then fishing at Cold Lake; a trip to the Calgary Stampede; two weekends were spent at Chauvin with Selma's folks. Then another trip to B.C. and fruit-picking in the Okanagan Valley. Their next trip was to be a visit to Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson visited a number of relatives in the Saskatoon area during their holidays in July.

Angel Of War Prisoners Honored

Dr. H. M. Zassenhaus, a German-born physician in Baltimore, Md., was recently named Knight First Class of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav in recognition of aid she gave Norwegian prisoners in Germany during World War II. The medal was presented by Ambassador Paul Koht at a reception in the Norwegian Embassy, June 14. Dr. Zassenhaus was also honored by fellow physicians and Norwegian friends in Baltimore. She was previously honored by the Norwegian Red Cross.

During the war, Nazi authorities ordered Miss Zassenhaus to serve as interpreter and censor for Norwegians and Danes imprisoned in Hamburg. Working with more than 1,000 inmates for four years, she was affectionately nicknamed The Angel of the Prisoners. At great personal risk, she procured food and medicine, and smuggled in letters. She also got sick prisoners released.

"Stand Guard in the Dark," in which Dr. Zassenhaus tells about her wartime samaritan work, has been published in German and Norwegian.

The agreement of the seven countries of the European Free Trade Association to achieve free trade in nonfarm products at the end of 1966 was greeted with satisfaction in the Swedish press. EFTA has strengthened its positions, leading newspapers observed, and this should help efforts towards more comprehensive free trade. Industrial tariffs among the "Outer Seven" have already been cut by 50 per cent, and the new agreement, reached at Lisbon on May 10, means that the removal of such barriers will be achieved three years ahead of the original timetable. To win agreement on acceleration of the free-trade schedule, Sweden as well as Great Britain had to make concessions to Denmark, Norway and Portugal. In the Swedish press these are regarded as reasonable. One of the leading Stockholm papers observed that the compensation offered Denmark in the agricultural field will not offset the disadvantages that may result from the European Common Market's restrictions on food imports.

Aerial fertilization will be tried out on some 1,250 acres of forest land in Norway's Kongsberg district this coming summer.

ICELANDIC NEWS

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER, and especially to Mrs. G. O. Gisslasson, Mr. Mike Johnson, Mr. Barney Eyford, Hay River, N.W.T., and a belated birthday wish of Good Health and Happiness to Mrs. Sadie Lee who celebrated her birthday August 25th.

Queen Candidate

Blonde and so pretty, Deanne Kristin Halldorson, age 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halldorson, has been chosen to represent the Icelandic Society as queen candidate for United Nation Week to be held in October. Deanne is active in Community young people activities and also in Sunday School work. Those taking part in the contest will be judged on appearance and will also have to write an essay on the meaning and purpose of the United Nations. Good luck, Deanne.

We regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robertson are leaving Edmonton to take up residence in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Mr. Robertson is being transferred there by his company. We will miss them and we wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sumarlidason have returned from a tour of Iceland. They recorded their wonderful experience on film and have kindly offered to share it with us. So it is with keen anticipation we look forward to an evening of "Our Trip To Iceland" with Lil and Henry Sumarlidason. It is hoped to have this early in September —

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Proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henrickson.

LANE—Bert and Pat (nee Gisslasson) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Susan Patricia, August 7th, at the General Hospital. Weight seven pounds, nine ounces.

Congratulations . . .

CHMELYK—Larry and Joan (nee Hendrickson) on the birth of their daughter, Kim Natalie, born August 2nd. Weight 7 lbs., 8 oz.

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Creative Leisure Activities

Norwegians and other Europeans are well known for their talents in the Arts. It has long been realized that physical training is a most important aspect in the development of a healthy body, as well as a hobby in leisure hours. Nations have come to realize in recent years that the spirit and mind also need discipline; the enjoyment of things beautiful.

UNESCO, the United Nations' educational, scientific and cultural organization, is putting every effort into reviving and promoting the arts. These people who are seeking ways of peace and understanding throughout the world have decided that art in all its forms may serve in the solution.

Art has important social functions. It can serve to express as no other medium can, the spirit of society, its ideas, its traditions and its hopes. Beauty can be found all over the world. All races of people have contributions to make. It can create a national feeling of pride that is desirable, rather than emphasis on size or wealth of political or military power. A friendly rival in the things of the spirit instead of hostile competition for material gains.

In the field of music UNESCO delegated responsibility for international exchange and co-operation to the International Music Council set up in 1949. The council's activities have emphasized contemporary and folk music. Exchange of contemporary music between Norway and the United States began in 1956. Several symphony orchestras in the United States agreed to present the work of living Norwegian composers while the works of modern American composers were featured at Norwegian concerts. In the field of literature the International P.E.N. Club, an association of groups of writers founded shortly after World War I, encourages personal contact among writers of different countries. Its monthly bulletin, issued with UNESCO's assistance, carries sketches of contemporary literature and reviews

DANIA DOINGS

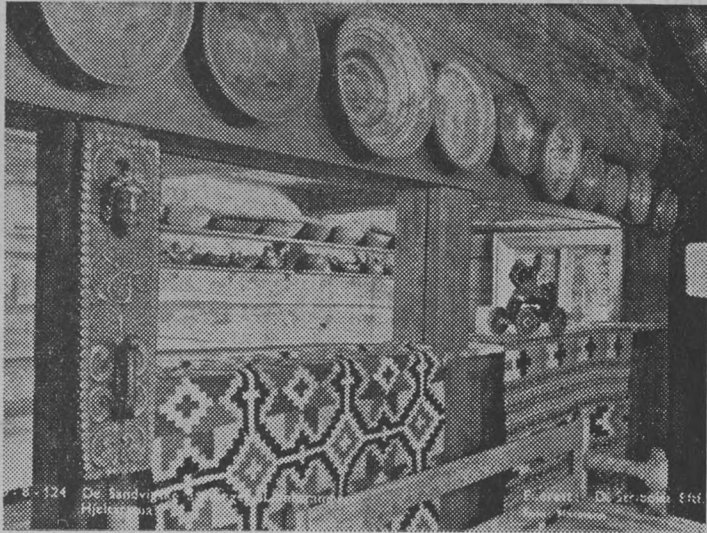
"BIKUBEN" will meet the third Monday of the month, the September 16th meeting will be held at 10029 - 85 Avenue at 8:00 p.m. Every Danish speaking lady is welcome. The secretary Mrs. Agda (Musse) Haas left for Denmark on August 26th where her and her husband are settling down to a new life, we wish them all the happiness in the world.

"Scandia Bake Shop" will do their utmost to satisfy you as their customers when they open a Bake Shop in the new Meadowlark Park Shopping Centre in Jasper Place, located at 87 Avenue and 156 Street. They hope to open the first week in September. No order too big, none too small. Satisfaction is our motto.

—Poul and Aase Rasmussen

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frode Mogensen, 10987 - 72 Avenue on their recent bereavement in the loss of their infant son Kenny, 5 weeks old, who died suddenly from acute pneumonia.

Remember to attend our first dance of the season that will be held in the South Side Legion on September 13th, let us start out with a bang, so please let us see as many as possible turn out for this to enjoy the dance.



An exhibit of colorful Norwegian tapestries, pottery and bowls decorated with exquisite hand-paintings.

of literary work throughout the world. The P.E.N. Club seeks to encourage young writers. It proposes to UNESCO each year the names of authors whose work is of high quality but has not yet been translated into widely spoken languages. Such works are then translated into several languages if possible and issued by commercial publishers. In 1955-56 the selections came from Norway and Sweden. UNESCO gives travelling fellowships to young writers, as well as painters, sculptors and musicians.

The International theatre week illustrates how the stage may contribute to international understanding.

A number of national centres of the International Theatre Institute, whose founding was sponsored by UNESCO, have organized annually a program through which each country becomes acquainted with significant foreign plays, particularly those bearing on human rights and international understanding. Norway is one of the many countries where such programs have been produced.

The Swedish Hasselblad camera was used by Major L. Gordon Cooper Jr. during his 22-orbit, 34-hour space journey May 16-16. At a press conference on May 19 he said he had used a Hasselblad camera with 70-mm film and 80-mm lens to take color pictures out the window whenever he "saw anything interesting." Several years ago an American photography expert wrote that "the Swedish Hasselblad is the ultimate in cameradam . . . Construction is critical in exactness optical quality is the world's best, and the absolute versatility and ease of use is unsurpassed by any other camera in the world . . . This is the camera for the top professional and for the advanced amateur who is interested strictly in the best money can buy." One of the great advantages of the camera is that it is possible at any moment to alternate between black-and-white pictures and color photographs. The Hasselblad camera was developed during World War II for aerial photography. It is made in Gothenburg.

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CHRISTMAS

SCANDINAVIA FLIGHT

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Applications are now being taken for a Christmas Charter Flight to leave Edmonton on December 21, 1963 and returning January 27, 1964. A deposit of \$100.00 on a return fare of \$350.00 is required.

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Vasa Lodge Meeting Highlights

The August 3rd meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia was held in Skandia Inn at Vasa Park. Visitors were Mrs. Anna Lewis from Monitor Lodge No. 18, Sacramento, California and Floyd Modin from Buford Lodge No. 577.

A report from Winnie Pearson on Camp Week thanked Falun and Buford Lodges as well as all people who made donations for Camp Week.

Bro. Floyn Modin advised that the only booking left for the "Children's Trip to Sweden" was July 1st, 1964. It was decided to book this date as the airlines had to be advised of reservations by August 7, 1963. Winnipeg Lodge have stated that they will purchase 500 stamps toward the Children's Flight and Eric Pierre advised he is now selling stamps to raise money for this trip. Sister Kurtz has accepted leadership of the Children's Club with the help of Raul Nyroos and Alma Samuelson.

It has been moved that the main cabin be painted, the colors chosen were red with white trim. Delegates to the Scandinavian Centre meeting on August 13th will be leaders from each group in the lodge holding shares. All shareholders were advised that they should attend this meeting. New Entertainment Committee: Bert and Violet Watson, Peggy Johnson, Mr. Kurtz and Erlund Markstrom.

Vasa Sisters are raffling a hand-made quilt in December.

Eric Pierre brought greetings from Winnipeg Strindberg Lodge when he attended their 50th Anniversary. Amil Johnson, who was a charter member of Strind-

Office Under Construction At Augusta

Construction on the new Synodical Office at Augustana Lutheran Church is proceeding according to schedule. Mr. G. A. Larson is the General Contractor.

Plans are that the structure is to be completed by October 1 when the Office will be moved from its temporary second floor location to the new quarters.

Upon completion of the building, the Synod President, Dr. J. M. Zimmerman, will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service at Augustana. A brief order of dedication will be conducted at that time.

Augustana Church welcomes the Synod Office within its building. The presence of the office at Augustana is considered to be a good use of its strategic location in downtown Edmonton.

The Swedish Academy has awarded the Norwegian-established Dobloug Prizes for 1963, each Swedish Kronor 15,000, to Norwegian author Jan-Magnus Bruheim and Swedish author Lars Ahlin.

Though Norwegian glaciers have steadily receded for the past 200 years, virtually all are now almost four feet thicker than they were last summer. Measurements have shown the Hardanger glacier to be 1,152 feet thick, far more than known before.

berg Lodge, attended and was honoured by a presentation of a pin.

Lunch was served and dancing followed. The next meeting will be at Skandia Inn, Vasa Park, September 7th at 8 p.m.

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Handball Results

Elk Island Handball Tournament

July 28th, 1963

Men's Team

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7-6 Red Deer - Viking
8-5 Freja - Red Deer

Girl's Team

0-2 Freja - Red Deer
5-1 Red Deer - Freja

Scandinavian Centre Trophies won by: Men's Team — Freja, Edmonton; Girl's Team — Red Deer Handball Club.

The Viking Sports Club Handball Tournament

August 4th, 1963

Men's Team

11-4 Olympia A - Victoria A
13-2 Olympia B - Viking B
9-6 Freja A - Viking A
1-8 Red Deer B - Olympia B
11-5 Olympia A - Freja A
12-9 Victoria A - Viking A
16-4 Red Deer B - Viking B
13-8 Victoria A - Freja A
16-8 Olympia A - Viking A

Ladies' Team

0-1 Olympia - Viking
3-0 Freja - Olympia
4-6 Viking - Freja

Freja Ladies' Team winner of the cup to keep, as they won three times in a row.

Student Seminar On Culture In Modern Society

"Culture in Modern Society" is the name of an International student seminar which will be held in Stockholm August 30 to September 13 with English as the official language.

The seminar, which is arranged by the Central Organization of Students Unions in Stockholm, includes such topics as the impact of mass media, commercial TV, town planning, international art, etc. In addition to the lectures and discussions, there will be excursions and sightseeing.

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Executive To Be Elected

The time has arrived when it is time to think of Dania's Gymnastics again. But a lot of work is involved before seven groups can begin training. The first of these preparations is the annual general meeting; this year we will again be in the Masonic Temple.

The next step is to elect a committee to carry out the necessary executive work involved. In order to have this done the present executive committee have secured the Board Room in the Masonic Temple for September 11th at 8 p.m. for the general meeting. The next step is up to all of you people who are interested in having a Gymnastic Club in existence. MET US SEPTEMBER 11th and elect that committee!

Our President Martin Jeppesen was transferred to Toronto last April, and our Past President, Borge Noesgaard went to Moose Jaw in June. This means you will have to elect a new president as well as several other executive members. Important decisions to be made will be: time schedule, division of children's groups, fees, and many other things. Refreshments will be served so you won't leave the meeting for want of a cup of coffee and some pastry.

Just remember, September 11th at the Masonic Temple, and remember too that when you have made sure your part is done, the rest is up to the committee elected.

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FINNISH SOCIETY NOTES

10th Anniversary

Come one and all and help us celebrate the Finnish Society's 10th Anniversary at the Devlin Cafe Banquet Room in the McLeod Building, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a smorgasbord supper which will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a short program following. There will be dancing from 10 to 12 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any of the following people: Mr. J. Luoma, Mr. J. Sahuri, Mr. O. Virtanen, Mr. L. Vesalainen or Mr. V. Rastas, or at the door. For further information, please telephone Mr. T. Salomaa at 489-3157.

Mrs. L. Kuusela recently returned from a trip to see her husband and son who are working up North.

Weekend visitors in Edmonton were Mrs. T. Vaisanen, her daughter Rhea and son Jacky of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. H. Haapakoski who has been ill at home for sometime.

Visitors in Edmonton include Mr. and Mrs. Haikarainen and their son from Uranium City, Saskatchewan.

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Wednesday, September 11 - 8:00 p.m.

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And Where Did You Spend Your Holidays . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron and family motored out to the West Coast. While touring Vancouver Island they dropped in for a "kaffe sofa" with Edna and Howard Garnett. They are happy to report that Edna and Howard are "in the pink" and busy with their lovely new home and their community activities.

President and Mrs. Gunnar Thorvaldson and family motored to Manitoba to spend their holidays with family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and Gail motored to Fairfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnason and family are holidaying in B.C. and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson and Betty, from Saskatoon, are visiting their son Bob and family here in Edmonton. Mrs. Henderson is the former Thore Jackson of Elfros.

Mr. John J. Johnson, Gimli, Man., is visiting at the home of his son Mr. Otto W. Johnson. While

Tourists visiting Sweden next year will be able to purchase an airline ticket which entitles them to travel around the country as much as they wish during a certain period. The scheme will be introduced by the Linjeflyg company, operating most of the domestic air lines, possibly in co-operation with SAS. An extension of the system to include the whole of Scandinavia will be discussed.

Margaret and Mons Eliasson, Betty and Magnus Pearson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mortenson of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mortenson from Denmark to a picnic lunch at Elk Island Park on July 26.

here he will renew old acquaintances and will also journey to Calgary to visit his grand-daughter, Mrs. Roger Youngblut.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bjornson, from Winnipeg, visited Edmonton in the course of a circle tour of the mountains. While here they were entertained at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sumarladason and Mrs. Sadie Lee.